

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A seed-support medium comprising:
a) ~~a seed-bearing substrate upon~~
ab) a dry, hydrophilic, pre-polymer-seed-embedded cellular polymer substrate contained within
~~be) a porous, cup-shaped, rigid, modular receptacle; and~~
~~d) a seal upon said receptacle;~~
wherein said medium is storable without germination of said seed.
- 2-5. (cancelled)
6. (currently amended) The medium of Claim 1 wherein the ~~hydrophilic cellular~~ substrate is a synthetic urethane polymer.
- 7-8. (cancelled)
9. (currently amended) The medium of Claim 1 where the ~~hydrophilic cellular~~ substrate further comprises adjuvants.
10. (cancelled)
11. (currently amended) The medium of claim 314 wherein the seal is opaque.
12. (currently amended) The medium of claim 314 wherein the seal is transparent.
13. (currently amended) The medium of claim 314 wherein the seal is translucent.
- 14-20. (cancelled)
21. (currently added) The medium of claim 314 wherein said seal is plastic.

22. (previously added) The medium of claim 1 wherein said substrate is dry.
23. (currently amended) The medium of claim 314 wherein said seal regulates moisture during germination.
24. (previously added) The medium of claim 1 wherein said medium is storable without germination of said seed until a desired time when aqueous solution is applied.
25. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said receptacle comprises fibers.
26. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said receptacle comprises coarse fibers.
27. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said receptacle consists of coarse fibers.
28. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said receptacle comprises coconut coir or hemp.
29. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said receptacle is natural or synthetic.
30. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said receptacle is hydrophilic.
31. (new) The medium of claim 1 also comprising a seal upon said receptacle.
32. (new) The medium of claim 1 wherein said substrate is polymerized within said receptacle.
33. (new) A method for making a seed-support medium comprising:
 - a) providing one or more seeds;
 - b) providing pre-polymer substrate;
 - c) mixing said one or more seeds with said pre-polymer substrate;
 - d) allowing said seeds and pre-polymer substrate to react to form a cellular polymer containing one or more pre-polymer-reacted, embedded seeds;
 - e) providing a porous, cup-shaped, rigid, modular receptacle; and
 - f) inserting said polymer into said receptacle.

34. (new) A method for making a seed-support medium comprising:
- a) providing one or more seeds;
 - b) providing pre-polymer substrate;
 - c) mixing said one or more seeds with said pre-polymer substrate;
 - d) providing a porous, cup-shaped, rigid, modular receptacle;
 - e) inserting said pre-polymer mixed with said one or more seeds into said receptacle;
and
 - f) allowing said seeds and pre-polymer to react to form a cellular polymer containing one or more pre-polymer-reacted, embedded seeds, within said receptacle.